

DISTRIBUTED CONTROL LOAD SHAPING METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is an apparatus for controlling or managing the
5 transmission of data packets over a multiplexed communication
path, referred to herein as a bus, on a priority basis up to a
given authorized BW (Bandwidth), in a given operational time
period, for presently authorized devices or applications. Non-
managed (not presently authorized) bus requests are handled in a
10 prior art "best effort" basis.